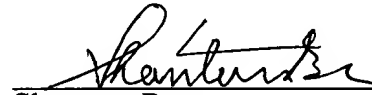


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In the Claims:

6. (Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the [pathogenic] bacteria are selected from the group consisting of *Escherichia*, *Vibrio*, *Yersinia*, and *Salmonella*.

7. (Amended) The composition of claim 6, wherein the [pathogenic] bacteria are [salmonella] *Salmonella* bacteria selected from the group consisting of *S. typhimurium*, *S. enteritidis*, *S. typhi*, *S. abortus-ovi*, *S. abortus-equi*, *S. dublin*, *S. gallinarum*, and *S. pullorum*.

8. (Amended) The composition of claim 6, wherein the [pathogenic] bacteria are *E. coli*.

12. (Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the bacteria are selected from the group consisting of [*Streptococcus pneumoniae*,] *Neisseria meningitidis* [, *Haemophilus somnus*, *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae*,] and *Pasteurella multocida* [, and *Mannheimia haemolytica*].

24. (Amended) The attenuated strain of claim 18, wherein the bacteria are selected from the group consisting of: [*Salmonella enterica* serovars] *E. coli*, [*Non Typable Haemophilus influenza*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Helicobacter pylori*] *Shigella* spp., *Vibrio cholerae*, *Yersinia* spp., *Neisseria meningitidis*, [*Porphyromonas gingivalis*] and *Legionella pneumophila*.

25. (Amended) The attenuated strain of claim 18, wherein the bacteria are selected from the group consisting of [*Streptococcus pneumoniae*,] *Neisseria meningitidis* [, *Haemophilus*

*somnus, Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae] and Pasteurella multocida [, and Mannheimia haemolytica].*

Claims 27-30 have been cancelled.

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